

A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING A COMPONENT**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 A system for controlling a first component, for
example, a process, a device, a service. The system
comprises means for interrogating a first parameter having
an associated threshold, means for determining whether the
first parameter meets the associated threshold and means,
10 responsive to a successful determination, for adjusting a
second parameter for controlling the first component. The
first and second parameters are expressed as a logical
expression and each parameter comprises at least three
values corresponding to a minimum value and a maximum value
15 together representing a range and a variable value.